

# THE DEMOCRAT

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The Republican tariff laws give the trusts prosperity at the expense of the masses. All the people prosperous is of greater importance to the nation.

All the good the tariff does the farmer or working man is to cause him to pay the trusts and monopolies greater profit. The price of wages or farm products is not increased by the tariff as given by our Republican friends.

You had just as well arrange to pay the trusts and monopolies a greater profit. Our Republican friends are fixing the tariff laws so these great corporations can collect it. But then you must remember that it was these giant monopolies that put up the Republican campaign fund and they must be paid back.

All the people of the nation who stand for equal and exact justice to all citizens should stand shoulder to shoulder and fight for their rights. This they can do best with the ballot. Cast not a single vote for any man who has by his act or vote shown himself to be in favor of a tax on the masses to protect any of the giant monopolies which are going to overthrow the nation unless throttled by the people.

History teaches us that when all the people of a country are prosperous and are owners of a reasonable part of the wealth of the country, that the country is strong, and that as the wealth of the country falls into the hands of the greedy, crafty few the country becomes weaker and they have always fallen when a few men own the great part of the wealth. America is drifting close to this dangerous rock, and our Republican friends are steering the country directly toward it and destruction.

If the rich had to pay the expenses of keeping the Filipinos in subjection and the masses were getting the profits our Republican friends would have given the citizens of the Philippine Islands their freedom long ago as they should, because we have no right by the laws of God or under the Constitution or according to the principles of the Declaration of Independence to hold them in subjection. As it is the rich are getting the profits, the poor with their cash and blood are holding the Filipinos so our Republican friends will keep on violating rights.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Spalding Realty Co., has been dissolved. T. E. Fitzpatrick retiring. The business being continued by W. B. Spalding.

W. B. Spalding,  
T. E. Fitzpatrick.

Mesdames J. N. Southern and W. T. Rutledge were Hannibal visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Scobee of Millard arrived Monday afternoon to visit her son, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Scobee.

Buy Turnip Seed at Griffith's Grocery. 7-23

Mrs. J. H. Finks went to Quincy Tuesday to enter a hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna.

Cement Foundations.—Evan Smith.

Vincent Heusch and wife left Monday night to spend his vacation with Mrs. Heusch mother, Mrs. C. Smith at Plainville Kan.

Mrs. Sarah Smith visited Palmyra relatives Tuesday.

Good, split cook stove wood for sale.—F. D. Proctor.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson attended the funeral of Adam Daum in Palmyra Tuesday.

## For Penny Pictures Go To Miss Belle Johnson's Studio

### Working For Victory.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has commenced working for a big Democratic victory in 1910. The work has commenced a year in advance of the usual time, but on account of the Republican tariff fiasco, a grand victory for 1910 is in sight.

A good start was made by re-electing Hon. James T. Lloyd, Congressman from the first Missouri District, as Chairman. Last year, in spite of the Republican land slide, a gain of ten Democratic Congressmen was made. The committee will get down to work at once. Headquarters will be kept open at Washington and it is expected that an office will be opened in New York and Chicago.

Chairman Lloyd is empowered to fill all vacancies and he has announced that he will appoint committees on Finance, Literature and Campaign Activities.

If a great victory is not won it will not be Congressman Lloyd's fault.

### Pretty Babes.

There is a Jim Dandy boy at the home of Donnie Ettner.

And a boy has come to Lambert Little this glad harvest time.

And the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendrick have been made glad by the arrival of a lovely little girl.

A nine pound boy arrived at the home of Chas. Moyer Wednesday.

New enameled ware at the Economy Store.

### Broken Leg.

Miss Maurine the 8 year old daughter of W. D. Barnes and wife of west of the City met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon.

She went into the yard to pet the horse and the horse in turning toward her knocked her down and stepped on the left leg just above the ankle and broke both bones.

Dr. J. N. Southern reduced the fracture.

P. B. Dunn is with Shelbyville relatives to day and Mrs. P. B. Dunn and daughter Miss Carrie are with Hannibal friends.

A. Ragland and daughter Miss Pearl and grand children Miss Clyta and Harry Abbott, are spending the week with relatives in Shelbyville.

J. R. B. Kidd has bought the Jesse Humphrey 13 acres just southwest of fair grounds at \$55 per acre.

The Fredericktown Democrat News has entered its 39th year. It is a bright, newsy, clean local paper, a paper of which its editor, E. L. Purcell and the people of Madison County should be proud. Long may it continue to prosper.

At Pittsburg, Pa., 5000 are on a strike - the strikers are nearly all foreigners who were brought to this country because they would work for less wages than Americans - How about tariff protection to laboring men. Hundreds of these strikers have been killed or injured by troops.

In the farm notes of a paper for ruralities, it is suggested that the family auto can be used to run a hay shredder and propel the family sewing machine. Hay shredders are unknown, and an ordinary sewing machine would be "going some" if propelled by a big red auto running at full speed.—Quincy Herald.

Missouri has more farms than any state in the union. Within its borders are 284,886 farms which average 120 acres to the farm. The improved land to each farm averages seventy-five acres, or 62 1/2 per cent. These figures are based on the last census report. According to the report of the department of commerce and labor the farms of Missouri are worth \$34.75 an acre.—St. Joe Observer.

### Rank But From The Guinea's Stamp.

While ex-President Roosevelt was on his famous Louisiana bear-hunting trip he passed by an old colored man's cabin and saw to fine hounds in the yard. Mr. Roosevelt made several offers for the hounds, each larger than the last; but the old man shook his head. Finally the President said:

"If you knew who I am you would sell me those dogs."

"Sell you dem houn' dawgs if I knowed who you is?" exclaimed the man. "Who is you, anyway?"

"I am President Roosevelt," was the reply, uttered in an impressive tone.

The old man looked at him a moment, and then said:

"See heah, I wouldn't care if you was Bookah T. Washington—you couldn't get dem dawgs."—Woman's Home Companion.

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## Buyers for City Property

Parties wishing to sell will do well to list with

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# Boulware's Shoe Store

All Tan Oxfords at Cut Prices

We will save you from 50c to \$1.00 on every pair.

Come before your size is gone.

A. Boulware & Son

### School Notes.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 17, 1909 The law does not authorize the endorsement of a teacher's certificate from another county or state. The Legislature repealed such authority in 1901, and enacted a section prescribing a penalty for issuing certificates except on examination. This is not an opinion of any one, but the law. The State Superintendent of Public Schools has no authority to grant permission to endorse certificates or to prohibit it. The whole matter is governed by statute.

The ninetieth day after the adjournment of the Legislature falls on Sunday, August 15th. The law providing for county supervision of schools will take effect Monday, August 16th, and the county superintendents can qualify under it on or after that date by filing a bond, taking the oath and receiving a new commission. The salary of the county superintendent of schools is based on the population of the county.

The convention of county superintendents of public schools will meet in Jefferson City, Tuesday, August 10, 1909. This is Missouri Day, the 88th anniversary of her admission to the Union, an appropriate time to hold an important educational meeting. This convention will continue in session five days. Many prominent educators will be present and join in the discussions.

The new law provides that the county superintendent of schools shall hold an educational meeting "just prior to the opening of the schools." It has been suggested that unless conditions make another date preferable, this meeting will be held August 25th and 26th. Questions relating to organization, grading and classification of the schools, course of study, records and reports should be fully and freely discussed at these meetings.

Unless there are local reasons for the selections of a different date every school in the county should

be open on the same day. Monday, September 6th, has been named as a suitable date. State Superintendent of Public Schools Howard A. Gass has designated Saturday, September 4th, as "clean-up day" for all schools. Boards, patrons, teachers and children are strongly urged to meet at the school house at 9 o'clock a. m. and join in general house and yard cleaning; scour the floors, windows and wood work; put outbuildings, fences and grounds in order and, above all, provide pure, wholesome drinking water. It is a good time for teacher, patrons and pupils to get acquainted.

### Higher Mathematics.

A passenger on a New York and Chicago limited train, upon looking under his berth in the morning, found one black shoe and one tan shoe. He called the porter's attention to the error. The porter scratched his woolly head in bewilderment.

"Well, an' don't dat beat all!" he said. "Dat's de second time dis mawnin' dat dat mistake's happened!"

The report of the grand secretary shows that there are 771 Odd Fellow lodges in Missouri with a membership of 61,721. There were 7,626 new members added this year. The funds received for the year ending April 30, were \$519,629.30, of which amount \$159,057.32 was expended for the relief of members of the order; 771 widowed families received assistance.—St. Joseph Observer.

### Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Lucy A. Ragar, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the probate court of Monroe County, Missouri, to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the 9th day of August, 1909.

GEO. W. RAGAR,  
Administrator.

R. N. Gilbert of Hannibal has been with Monroe friends.